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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. NAGAI, et al

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For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND REPRODUCTION METHOD
OF DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL OR AUDIO SIGNAL

Group: 2764

Examiner: N. Rosen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 12, 2000

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application
in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 and 10-16 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A reproduction apparatus for
reproducing video data and/or audio data from a medium
dedicated to reproduction or a recordable medium having video
data and/or audio data recorded thereon, said video data
and/or audio data being generated by superimposing information
concerning copying permission on a signal of digitized video